

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-23 (Previously Cancelled).

24. (Currently Amended) A method for making a lithographic printing plate from an original containing continuous tones comprising the steps of:

screening said original to obtain screened data; and,
scan-wise exposing a lithographic printing plate precursor according to said screened data, said lithographic printing plate precursor having on a support a surface capable of being differentiated in ink accepting and ink repellent areas upon said scan-wise exposure;

wherein said screening is a frequency modulation screening and said lithographic printing plate precursor is heat-sensitive but not photosensitive and contains a heat mode recording layer containing a substance capable of converting light into heat.